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SHERMAN'S LAST HONORS

AMERICA'S GREAT MEN MOURN HER GREATEST MAN.

The Scene at the House—Arrival of the Son—Big Explosion in a Rochester, N. Y., Opera House—General Resume of the Happenings of To-day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Out of respect to the memory of Sherman no business was transacted after the hour of noon.

The Wall street firms also closed the transaction of business after the hour of noon, and at an early hour this morning, people began to assemble at West 81st street, opposite the residence of General Sherman. From almost every house along the street the American flag floated at half-mast, the greater number being in deep mourning. There were a few visitors at an early hour, but only the most intimate friends, and a few old soldiers admitted. The latter were asked to show their certificate proving they had served in the army. A lot of flowers arrived early. A large piece of pink and white roses, in evergreen background, came from Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. As the morning wore on the numbers in the street began to increase, and at 9 o'clock the police were obliged to disperse the large crowd which had assembled at the corner of 71st street and Ninth avenue. Rev. Thos. Sherman, son of the dead hero, whose coming has been so anxiously awaited, arrived home this morning. He was welcomed home not by his beloved father, but by his brother, H. T. Sherman, and sisters. He did not go to view his father's remains, but after a short sad talk with his brother and sisters, retired for the night, only to pass the hours till morning in restless sleeplessness. He said the voyage across the Atlantic had been a very uneventful one. He did not disclose his identity to any one on board, but kept his sorrow to himself. Those were anxious days for him, and anxiously he looked for home. All ships passed without imparting any information. While off Providence the pilot brought him the news of Friday, the day before the General's death; this was almost without hope, and prepared the young priest for almost anything.

This morning at 7:30 just before taking breakfast with the family, he entered the room in which lay all that remained of his renowned father. He looked at the features once so familiar to him, but now overspread by death's pallor. The casket remained open during the forenoon for any distinguished visitors that might arrive. At, 10:30 none but some intimate friends and old veterans had come in to take a last look at their old commander. At 12 o'clock a short Catholic service consisting of prayers for the dead was performed about the casket of Gen. Sherman. To this, none were admitted but the members of the family and near relatives. At 11 o'clock Secretaries Proctor and Rush drove up to the house. Many other distinguished guests arrived, among whom were Gen. Obevine and Gen. Romer.

"Shortly after them Blaine walked up Seventy-First street arm-in-arm with General Thomas Ewing. This was about 11:15. President Harrison will not look upon the remains of the general. The family sent him an invitation this morning, but the president kindly replied that he preferred to keep with him remembrances of the general while alive. Services of prayer began promptly at noon. At five minutes to 12, a priest left the General's late residence and summoned a boy from the choir of St. Xavier. At noon every door step along the street was crowded with interested spectators and windows filled with expectant faces. About 12:25 the caisson draped in black, and drawn by four horses, was drawn up in front of the house. At the caisson was an orderly leading the black charger which bore the military trappings of the late general. The black velvet covering almost hid the horse from view. Services were over at 12:30. Secy. Blaine and wife, and Mrs. Damrosch were present in another room. Father Sherman was assisted by Rev. Father Taylor and two other priests.

An Opera House Blown Up.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 19.—At four o'clock this morning an explosion occurred in the Grand Opera House, situated in South St. Paul street. Immediately after the flames burst through the front windows. A general alarm was sent in, and up to 5 o'clock this morning the fire department were fighting the flames, endeavoring to save the adjoining buildings. At this hour the Windsor Hotel, adjoining, caught fire and a large building next to the hotel will possibly be burnt. The hotel is vacant. It is thought the explosion was caused by chemicals in the theatre. The opera house is the property of Hon. Fred. K. Cook, ex-secretary of state, and is valued at about $75,000. [illegible] 000. Several firemen have been injured in the fight.

Another Rate War Waged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Herald's Chicago special says that chairman Farley to-day authorized all lines interested to make $7 round trip rates from Chicago to St. Paul, beginning Saturday. The chances are that the actual rate will be just what passengers are willing to pay. The Jackson South Eastern was caught making this rate to a party of St. Louis bank clerks. One of them was an ex Alton employe, who notified that road, and at once the Alton met the $7 rate. Then the Jackson road came down to $6. This is the most serious drop since the rate war a year ago.

American Railroads Blocked.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Herald's Erie, Pa., special, says: Railroads in northwestern Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio are blocked by great and continuous lakes of water. Travel is almost suspended on the short lines. The Erie and Pittsburg railway bridge over the Conneaut creek, was carried down by a collision of trains, and, in addition to the loss of both engine, train and bridge, Conductor Wm. McGuire was maimed for life, and Geo. Sewell died in the surgeon's hands. Others were slightly hurt.

Theatre Owners Take Notice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Louis Jacob Fraser, to-day sued John Macaulay, proprietor of Macaulay's theatre, for $5000. He charges that he bought an admission ticket and was told to take any seat not reserved by being turned up. He took one not reserved, but was made to get up by the usher, who, Fraser says, insulted and treated him roughly. Fraser is a well known and wealthy club man. He will make it a test case.

Ice on the Genessee River.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Herald's Rochester, N.Y., special says: Genesee river is very high, and is still rising. A big field of ice and drift wood reached here this morning, and the false work at Platt street bridge, which is in course of construction, was carried away. Five minutes before the scaffold gave way, there were 15 men at work upon it, and they reached the bank just in time to escape death.

Natural Gas Explosion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Herald, Martin's Ferry, O., says:—Nine persons were terribly burned here to-night by an explosion of natural gas in the house of Wm. Hunt. Two of the people were fatally burnt. A break in the street main caused by a flood, the gas crept through into the cellar and a terrible explosion followed.

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Times, Wheeling, Va., says:—G. Hess of Fulton was mistaken for a burglar by his brother-in-law, named Ball, at Pleasant Valley this morning, and was shot by him. He died almost instantly.

A Big Libel Suit.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 18.—Ignatius Donnelly, author of the "Cryptogram," and a member of the state senate, has brought suit for libel against ex-Congressman King and the St. Paul Pioneer Press for $100,000 each. The newspaper is charged with printing articles written by King, in which it is charged that Donnelly received large sums of money for his vote and influence, both in the United States congress and in the Minnesota legislature, between the years 1879 and 1889.

THE WESTMINSTER FIRE.

The Jury's Condemnation of Storing Powder in the City Limits—General Matters

(Special to the TIMES.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 19.—The inquest into the cause of the late fire was held yesterday before Mr. Atkinson, police magistrate. The following is the verdict: The jury are of the opinion the fire originated in Stirsky's store, but the evidence does not throw any light on the cause of it; that in the opinion of jury, the city constables, who were first at the fire, did not make any effort to extinguish it, and failed in their duty, and that the police commissioner's attention should be called to this fact. That the attention of the Dominion government should be called to the fact that no provision has been made for a powder magazine in the vicinity of the city, and that immediate steps should be taken for the removal of the large quantity of powder now stored in the drill shed in the centre of the city; that the city council should rigidly enforce the act governing the storage and conveyance of explosives within the city limits.

Messrs. Maclure and Monteith of Victoria and Norman Robertson of Vancouver, are now at work adjusting on behalf of the insurance companies the losses sustained by Sunday's fire. It is expected they will finish to-morrow.

The weather to-day is mild, and the river is again clear. The snow has nearly all disappeared.

The powder stored in the old drill shed, which is in the centre of the city, and which has caused considerable friction between the civic and military authorities was yesterday shipped to Victoria by order of Lieut.-Col. Holmes.

There will be a special meeting of the council to-night to consider the advisability of granting permission to erect temporary wooden buildings by the merchants burned out Sunday, as there are no empty stores in town.

No opposition has yet developed Mr. Corbould's election for New Westminster district.

The new ferry steamer "Surrey" commences regular trips between here and South Westminster this afternoon. She made the first trip in four minutes.

Fire Protection on Wharves.

There is to be established a fire department on the C.P.N. wharf, supplied with five full sized hydrants connected with the main on the street above, and a quantity of hose. It is more than likely that Captain Griffiths, of the C.P.N. Co. will be elected chief engineer.

The Late General Sherman.

The meeting of American citizens, which was referred to a couple of days since, will be convened on Saturday at 2 p.m. by U. S. Consul Meyers. It is on Saturday that the dead hero will be buried at St. Louis, and Americans in Victoria will fittingly observe the sad and solemn occasion.

The Shipwrecked Crew.

The captain, three men and the cook of the wrecked schooner Martha arrived down from Nanaimo this morning, having come overland from Alberni. The captain has filed a report of the wreck of his vessel with the custom house authorities.

Editorial Evidence.

Gentlemen,—Your Hagyard's Yellow Oil is worth its weight in gold for both internal and external use. During the late La Grippe epidemic we found it a most excellent preventive, and for sprained limbs, etc., there is nothing to equal it.

WM. PEMBERTON, Editor Delhi Reporter.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

THE PRINCE OF WALES HELD UP IN THE LATE SCANDAL.

The House Considering a Bill to Aid Immigration—The Chilian Rebellion a Thing of the Past—Parnell Declared Sole Leader of the Irish Party.

LONDON, Feb. 19—The Empress, notwithstanding her son's advice, decided to go Paris; but timed her arrival so as to get there about midnight when it is comparatively clear.

A committee of the house of commons is considering the question of government aid to emigration. It is proposed to advance about £150 to each of a large number of eligible families. The amount is not to be paid in money, but expended in necessary buildings and in breaking up land in Manitoba for emigration. The Scotch crofters in Manitoba are said to be doing well.

The Prince of Wales has been followed up so mercilessly on account of the Gordon Cumming scandal, that sympathy is turning in his favor, and a speaker who attempted to allude to the subject at a workingmen's meeting last night was roundly hissed, while cheers were given for the prince. Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary the prince, it is said, has been kept in entire ignorance of the affair.

The Cork National League has adopted a resolution declaring Parnell to be sole leader of the Irish people at home and abroad. An anti-Parnellite who dissented was in the way of the resolution being made unanimous and was hustled outside until the resolution had been adopted, when he was re-admitted.

It is said Timothy Healy, having been asked to advance a sum of money for the McCarthy cause, found an excuse for not doing so, although amply able.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts the noted philanthropist, is reported to be in failing health, although not seriously. The baroness is about 77 years of age.

Before the arrival of the Empress Frederick in Paris last night, the French police caused a report to be circulated that she had changed her mind, and concluded to go to England. Circulation caused the crowd to disperse, so that when the empress arrived the station was comparatively clear, and Count Munster met with no difficulty in escorting the Empress to the German legation.

To-day's advices from Chili, by way of Buenos Ayres, represent the war as over, and that neegotiations between Balmaceda and the insurgents are making satisfactory progress. The insurgents were recruited by a multitude of workmen who escaped from Valparaiso, and made their way to the rebel lines. members of congress are gathering with a view of holding a convention.

NEWS FROM NANAIMO.

Talk of a Trade Candidate Appearing—No Arrests Were Made—Other News.

There has been considerable talk throughout the city since Monday about the necessity of running a "Free Trade" candidate against Mr. D. W. Gordon. There is no question but what the free trade party are very strong in Nanaimo, and in the event of another candidate coming forward, Mr. Gordon's success will be doubtful. The latter is well liked, and many of the free trade party aver they would far rather vote for him than any other member of Sir John's party.

NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

It was the common talk of the people of Wellington yesterday that a number of arrests were to be made among the union men marching in the procession. Even many of those who were in the procession went out fully expecting to be arrested. It was stated in Nanaimo by one who ought to know, that the arrests were to be made, and the cases tried at Wellington, in the building that has been temporarily erected for that purpose. Sleighs, however, arrived in the city about 4:30 o'clock, and reported everything quiet as usual, no arrests having been made.

HAD HIS FINGERS CUT OFF.

A young man named William Brown met with an accident at work yesterday, whereby he lost three of his fingers. He was engaged at Mr. Haslam's sash and door factory, and while attending to the planing machine, by some accident got three of his fingers under the cutters, where they were immediately severed from his hand.

IN THE GULF IN AN OPEN BOAT.

A man and a boy belonging to New Westminster, left Nanaimo harbor in an open boat yesterday to return to that city. These two individuals had a very narrow escape of their lives last week while making the trip from New Westminster to Nanaimo, and were out all last Friday night in the open boat. When they landed at Nanaimo, the boy was so exhausted that he had to be carried into a cabin, and restoratives applied to him. The night was fearfully cold, and the gulf very rough; in fact the man stated he did not expect to live through the night.

WORKING WITH CHINAMEN.

A great many miners have left the Union mines because they were compelled to work with Chinamen. One of the men who arrived here a few days ago states there are a few white men there yet who raise no objection to working with the Celestial. These men are engaged on what is known as the lake seam. It is also stated the company have sent away for a few coal cutting machines which are to be used in these mines. Great indignation is felt by the miners having to work with Chinamen; the inactivity of the Government in the matter causes considerable comment.

WANTS PROHIBITION.

The Salvation Army are working in conjunction with the Good Templars of Nanaimo, in petitioning the citizens to request the Dominion government to prohibit the manufacture and importation of alcoholic liquor as a beverage. The petitioners claim they are unable to close the saloons, and are therefore compelled to take this means of accomplishing their ends.

SKATING PLEASURES.

Excellent skating has been afforded to the lovers of this pastime in the vicinity of East Wellington during the past two or three days, and has been greatly enjoyed by a large number. Fortunately no accident has yet occurred. The ice promises to remain good for the next few days.

IT SNOWED.

The writer of a letter signed, in the Free Press, should have understood that "North" Wellington was a typographical error for "New" Wellington. Critics of that kind ought to be snowed under.

The "dry dock" agitation is again in the hands of our citizens and it is expected that at an early day the question will come before the ratepayers of Nanaimo. There have been some liberal offers made by some of our citizens of material assistance to anyone floating the scheme which will greatly reduce the estimates of building a dock here. The coming summer will undoubtedly see Nanaimo take a large step forward.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA S.S. CO.

Arrival of the Pioneer Ship—An Exciting Voyage—Incidents of the Trip.

As intimated in these columns some few months back, a new company has been formed under the above title, with a view to trading between Vancouver and the Australian ports.

The pioneer ship of the company, the West Indian, under the command of Capt. F. F. Scott, has just arrived at Esquimalt, and a few remarks descriptive of the voyage may probably be interesting to our readers. Capt. Scott has very kindly placed with the TIMES a well written and very interesting report as follows:—

The West India is a steamer of 1805 tons, 200 h. p., and she left Liverpool on the 3rd of December last. For the first few days she experienced rather rough weather, but passing well to the west of the bay of Biscay, avoided the boisterous weather usually met with in that locality.

She picked up the northeast trade winds in the Atlantic in Lat. 30 N. and lost them in Lat. 5 N. The southeast trade winds were picked up in Lat. 3 S. losing them in Lat. 33 S. She arrived at Sandy Point, in the Straits of Magellan, on the 7th of January, after a long run of 35 days without a stop, a distance of 7400 miles. She left there the same day, and encountering heavy weather on leaving the Straits (which lasted for five days) arrived at the port of Coronel in Chili on the 15th of January. This was the port at which it had been arranged we should replenish our coal but owing to the recent deplorable revolution which had just broken out in that country, she could not obtain coal, and was detained there a week. Many exciting scenes and incidents occurred during her detention, including the bombarding of the town of Coronel, and the chasing of the West Indian by one of the Chilian men-of-war, under a misapprehension.

Having at last obtained her coal, the West Indian left Coronel on the 21st of January, and was again blessed with favorable winds. She picked up the southeast trade winds in the Pacific in latitude 32 S., losing them in latitude 2 S., whilst the northeast trade winds she found in latitude 4 N., and lost them in latitude 27 N.

She arrived at Esquimalt at 8 o'clock in the morning of the 19th of February, 28 days after leaving Coronel, a distance of 6000 miles. The total length of the voyage is 14,400 miles, being exactly two-thirds of the circumference of the globe, and occupied 78 days, or taking into consideration the delays at Sandy Point and Coronel, 70 days under steam.

The "West Indian" is, we believe, the first steamer laden with general cargo that has left Liverpool for British Columbia, and it has proved so successful that we predict a prosperous future for the new company. It is not Captain Scott's first visit to British Columbia, and we think he is well known to many of our readers.

The voyage altogether has been such an exciting and adventurous one, that one of the passengers has written a book descriptive of it, and the numerous incidents connected with the voyage and the revolution will no doubt prove of great interest. This book is, we believe, in the press and will shortly be published.

Alaska Steamers.

In the interest of the travelling public it is desirable that the management should give definite information as to the date and time on which these steamers will depart from Victoria for the north. At present there are a number of passengers waiting here to take passage for Alaska. As it is they have to hang on from day to day keeping themselves ready to embark at a moments notice. For a steam boat line that is as important and valuable from a business stand point as the line in question, better arrangements as to actual time of sailing ought to be made known.

Stationery Sale.

On Saturday (21st) at 7 p. m., a consignment of office and school books, bibles and services, writing desks and scribbling pads, walking sticks, etc., etc; also usual sale of gents' and other goods. Mortimer & Co., auctioneers, 122 Government street.

Not Compulsory.

The new pharmaceutical bill, now before the House will not make it imperative that prescriptions be made up at any particular drug store. Meantime those who require drugs would do well to take their prescriptions to C. E. Jones, the new drug store, Telegraph block, Government street, just near James Bay bridge.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

OF INTEREST TO SEALERS.

New Points in the Question Said to Have Arisen—Indemnity Asked For.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—There is said to be an interesting secret underneath the question and answer in the commons to-day on the subject of the Alabama fund remaining in the hands of the American government.

Some of the sealers whose business was interrupted in the season of 1889 by the American cruisers, have been urging the British government to demand damages from the United States, in their behalf. This Lord Salisbury would not consent to do while the issue as to the right to catch seals in Behring sea is pending.

The sealers, however, have friends in parliament to champion their cause, and the question as to the Alabama money was intended as a feeler to see how far the government would go, and whether it would be willing, by making the demand suggested, to remind the United States of what England has done in the Alabama case.

Hon. W. H. Smith promptly quenched the hopes of those who expected to see any share of the Alabama money back in the British treasury.

HALL TALKED ABOUT.

Fitzsimmons Does Not Think Him of Any Great Account Anyway.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Bob Fitzsimmons boxed at a variety theatre here last night. In speaking about Jim Hall's arrival in San Francisco he said:

"I don't know what Hall expects to do here, but I suppose he is looking for a match with me. He might better have stayed where he was if that's what he is after, for he knows I can lick him in three rounds any time. I have done him up twice already."

"But he claims to have whipped you in Australia."

"He knows better," said the long-armed fighter. "I agreed once not to fight my hardest with him for a consideration of $75. I entered into that contract because I had no money and needed some the worst way. That is all there is to that. He can't whip one side of me, and no one knows it better than he does."

"Are you ready to make a match with Hall now?"

"No; not just at present. I am looking for money and have signed a contract for a year. I shall give exhibitions through the country for a few weeks and will then start for England. I expect to make a handsome pile giving exhibitions. After my contract expires I shall be ready to meet any man in the world for $5000 or $10,000 a side."

FRIGHTFUL CASE OF TORTURE.

How the Burmese Punish the Natives for Violations of Their Laws.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 19.—Captain R. Thompson, of the British ship Merioneth, which arrived in this port a few days ago in ballast, tells of a frightful case of crucifixion he saw in Burmah since he was last here. A number of English commissioners had occasion to go into the interior country, and for that purpose engaged the services of Burmese guides. It appears that to conduct or facilitate the entry of foreigners to the interior it is considered a flagrant case of treason, punishable by crucifixion. The party were proceeding up the river when they were attacked by natives on the shore. One British sailor was shot in the leg, and when the native guide was caught by the enemy they carried him to a large tree. They hoisted him up on the trunk, pulled his arms above his head, drove a large sharp stake through them and another through his knee. The poor fellow was left there hanging in the hot sun while swarms of flies and other insects covered his body. When finally his sufferings began to kill him and his jaws opened, the flies and insects poured into his mouth. After hanging for some 24 hours he died, and then a sharp gazelle's horn was shoved into his side. Blood and water flowed through the opening made by the horn.

A ZOLLVEREIN.

An Alliance of the British Dependencies Wanted—Discussion in Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the Commons this evening Vincent moved that the Government at the earliest opportunity invite the British colonies to a conference in London to debate the best means of forming a zollverein. He contended that Imperial federation was only to be obtained through commercial federation. A lengthy debate followed participated in by Sir Lyon Playfair, Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and others. The latter believed the increasing desire for close union between England and the colonies ought to be fostered. There was no likelihood, however, that the colonies would consent to a conference on a free trade basis. There only remained differential duties, and he failed to see how they could be imposed. Vincent withdrew.

In the House of Lords to-day, replying to questions about the convention between Newfoundland and the United States, the delay regarding which is causing the dissatisfaction in Newfoundland, Lord Kintsford, secretary of state, said the Imperial Government had been condemned for breaking engagements, but none were ever given. Strong efforts have been made to secure for the colony the advantages it desires without prejudicing the interests of other parts of the Empire. The Imperial consent to negotiate separate arrangements has always been subject to the well recognized principle that the Imperial Government must decide how far the proposed terms affect the other interests of the empire. Leave to negotiate does not imply Imperial sanction. The Canadian Government made a strong protest against the Newfoundland convention with the United States, and after mature consideration the government decided that it could not, for the present, be completed.

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KILLING CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Since writing you last there has been the usual weekly killing. A train killed four cows about ten miles east of here, belonging to my neighbors and myself, and so the killing goes on. I have had advice on the subject and am told to advertise in several eastern Canada papers and in your valuable paper, that I will not be responsible for any damages done by my stock in throwing the cars from the track and killing or maiming any of the passengers.

I see by the papers that Mr. Semlin is the only one of our members that had the courage to oppose the reduction of taxes to the C. P. R. Where were Messrs. Vernon and Martin? Echo answers, where? Why should the C. P. R. get a reduction of $30,000 on their taxes, and others like myself have to pay in full and have the C. P. R destroy our stock besides, and not pay us a cent for doing so? Is this justice? Is it right? The next ranch to mine, owned by Mr. John Wilson, has lost 200 head. Just think of that, worth to-day with their increase nearly $8000 and still the C. P. R. want a reduction of their taxes. Why don't the government ask the C. P. R. to pay for the stock injured and killed, as Messrs. Semlin and Beaven suggested, and then give them a reduction if they (the government) see fit. Perhaps the government have still in their mind the strong support the C. P. R. gave them at the general election last summer. STOCKRAISER.

Savona, B. C., 14th Feby., 1891.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1891.

TO THE EDITOR:—The framers of the above act have not dealt generously with the new school boards. They seem to have overlooked the fact that the new trustees are picked men, selected for their peculiar fitness for the position. There is, pervading nearly the entire act, a direct and implied want of confidence in the trustees that will certainly prevent those most qualified from accepting the trust. For instance, the council of public instruction (section 6) are empowered to "suspend or cancel for cause the certificate of any teacher," and in section 52, "no person can be appointed or retained as a teacher unless he holds a certificate." This surely gives the council sufficient control over the teachers, but as the exercise of this power, may (as in the Muir case) be sometimes unpleasant for the council, this dirty work is thurst upon the trustees. See section 50, which provides that the trustees shall upon "notification from the council of the inefficiency or misconduct of the teacher, dismiss such teacher."

The trustees may have an entirely different opinion of the conduct of the teacher, and yet they are not permitted to ask the why or the wherefor of the dismissal, but the order must be obeyed. How would some teachers that might be named have fared a few months ago, if the Hon. John Robson could have issued such an order, and in the light of subsequent events, how detrimental to the public interest the exercise of such power would have been.

Then again, in section 6, "the council are to determine all cases of appeal arising from decisions of trustees, and to make such orders thereon as may be required." This section can, and doubtless will be, taken to give the Council of Public Instruction the right to review and alter every decision of the trustees, and practically makes the council the hub of the whole public school system, and as everybody knows, the council is wholly John Robson.

Section 31 makes it a duty incumbent upon the new trustees "to provide sufficient school accommodation and tuition free of charge of all school children in the district," and yet in the same section, their efforts are cramped and dwarfed by the limitation of only employing "the number of teachers for whose salaries provision has been made in the estimates." Why not show some confidence in the selected trustees by handing them the lump sum voted by the House and fixing such salaries and so many teachers as the work to be performed requires. There are other portions of the act all tending in the same direction of centralization which it is hoped will be eliminated from the bill in its passage through the House.

SIGMA.

PASSENGERS.

Per Star City of Kingston from the Sound—H Trontman, J Brady and wife, W Stephenson, C Kennedy, B Atkins, Capt McIntyre, E Errickson, Lindsley, W P Price, A Clark, D Wilson, A H Mackay, W J Leahy, Miss Foster, J L Faron, J Brown, E Frank, Mrs Shephard, W F Noble, J Mayer, J W Harris, D R O'Rielly, C L Wood, Jean Luster, W Vandetta, G B McNane, T A Graham, C Rutherford and wife, H Stone and wife, H Oliver, P Rennessey, W A Johnson and wife.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

THE PREMIER DEFENDS HIS SCHOOL BILL.

And Mr. Beaven Shows that the Object is to Centralize all School Management in the Hands of the Government—Trustees Should be Elected by the People.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

Prayers by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PETITIONS

Mr. Nason presented a petition asking for a wagon road to the mouth of Quesnelle lake.

Mr. Martin—Petition of cattlemen asking that the C.P.R. be called upon to maintain their fences.

REPORTS.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the private bills and standing orders committee, reporting several bills.

Col. Baker presented the report of the railway committee, reporting the Crow's Nest and Kootenay railway bill, with amendments.

Mr. Kellie introduced a bill to incorporate the Kootenay Lake Telephone Co. (Limited).

The bill to incorporate the order of Oblates of Mary Immaculate (No. 19), was read a second time.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced this, not merely as an amended bill, but one complete in itself, although for the most part based on sections of the act now in force. The system of education in British Columbia for a long series of years, with more or less change, is one of which, Mr. Robson felt British Columbia has a right to feel proud. When the population and the revenue of the province are taken into account, he considered that British Columbia spent more money on education than any other province in the Dominion. He also believed that our educational system is one of the best and most liberal that could be found in Canada, speaking of it generally. All systems are not equally workable in all the provinces. For instance that in existence in Ontario is found to work admirably there, while it would be altogether impracticable here, for the simple reason that throughout Ontario the municipal system prevails, and it does not here. It has been felt for some years, and the feeling is increasing, that the cost of the public schools in this province is growing beyond the means at our disposal. During the present fiscal year it will take from the treasury the sum of $158,000; and it is growing at the rate of 12 per cent. annually. In the face of this it is necessary to decide how this burden on the public revenue can be lightened. Two or three years ago Mr. Robson introduced an amendment to the school act, which was in reality the thin end of the wedge to remedy this burden on the public revenue. The present measure, was intended, figuratively speaking, as a further tap to this wedge. It did not intend, in the slightest degree to infringe on the main feature of our educational system, which is to place within the reach of every man's child a solid, common school education. But there has been a cry on the part of the municipalit es to have more to do with the educational system within their bounds, and this bill, he was glad to say, was a step in that direction. Mr. Robson then proceeded through the bill, of which, as it was a long one, and based largely on the act at present in force, he only took the new clauses. Clause 4, which provides that the members of the executive council shall constitute a council of pulic instruction; three whom shall constitute a quorum. This Mr. Robson pointed out is in force in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. It had been urged that the department of education was largely a political machine; and although a great deal had been said against both the department and Mr. Robson in this sence he could personally deny that any teacher had been made directly or indirectly to feel that he was so governed. But it was the idea to place the bulk of the responsibility on the whole government, the broadest shoulders in the province. Sub section ten enables the council of public instruction on proper cause to suspend or cancel the certificate of any teacher, and the following subsection provides for the determining of cases of appeal arising out of disputes between trustees and teachers. This Mr. Robson considered a most important feature, holding that the teacher, whose reputation tion was all to him, should have the right of appeal to a higher power than the trustees in case he thought he had been improperly or wrongfully dismissed. Sub-section 13 provides for the establishment of a Normal school for the training of teachers in this province, an institution which Mr. Robson pointed out was a very necessary one here. Sub-section 5 of section 8 proposes to bring under the direction of the public instruction council, all inspectors of public schools; and sub-section 7, to organize and conduct, under regulations framed by the council, a teacher's institute or institutes. Section 22 says: Of the seven members of the board of trustees for each city district, three shall be appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council, and the other four shall be appointedby the council of the city, one of which four shall be designated by such city council as chairman. Such chairman, at any meeting of the board of trustees, shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes, but shall have no other vote.

Mr. Robson explained that this custom prevailed in Prince Edward Island. He thought it a right principle that if the city council take the responsibility of providing the ways and means for carrying on the schools they should have some practical voice in the management of school matters within the municipal limits. Mr. Robson referred to the smallness of the vote at the last trustee election. These, he understood, were the result of a personal canvass, and not the expression of public opinion. Section 26. The lieutenant-governor in council shall be at liberty at any time to remove from office any trustee, appointed by him, under the provisions of this act, and to appoint another trustee to act in the place of and for the residue of the unexpired term of the trustee so removed from office; and the city council shall have the same powers with respect to trustees appointed by them. Mr. Robson was aware this section had caused a good deal of adverse criticism. A good deal of it, too, was erroneous. Section 30 enacts that the municipalities shall pay one half of the teachers' salaries and the government the other half. Section 56 says that no certificate shall be given to any person as a teacher who does not furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character, and satisfy the board of examiners that he or she is a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate. Mr. Robson felt that this section would be attacked; but it is one thing to be a scholar, and another to be a gentleman. It is one thing to have scholastic qualifications; and it is another to be a successful teacher; it is one thing to have a university degree, it is another to have a good moral character; and it is highly desirable that candidates for positions as teachers in public schools should satisfy the board of examiners as to their moral character as well as scholastic ability. It is enacted by section 59 that all holders of certificates, who shall have taught in the public schools of the province for a period of fifteen years, shall be entitled to have their certificates renewed without examination while they continue actively engaged in the service.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the history of this government, like that of its predecessor, is in one direction. It has been the effort of the last speaker to centralize all the power of the educational department in himself individually. This is the general consensus of opinion throughout the province to-day, and there was nothing more calculated to confirm that opinion than the bill now before the house. The hon. gentleman had spoken about one of the features of this bill being the decentralization of the public schools; why the bill showed that just the exactly opposite was the case. The only change is that it throws the burden of the expense of the schools on the four cities and centralizes the chief power in the governor-in-council, and, Mr. Beaven presumed, in the assumed power of the provincial secretary, who has paraded this province under the guise of the minister of education, a title to which he has no right whatever. The bill gives what is called a council of public instruction, a very pretty name, but it is the same old executive council that has been working in this matter for sometime. Mention had been made of the strictures and criticisms made on the so-called minister of education; but there was nothing in the old act creating a minister of education; it was simply an executive order that placed the educational department in the hands of the provincial secretary's department. Another feature of this bill is the appointment of one portion of the trustees by the governor-in-council, and the other by the municipalities. This is not giving the trustees any power, it is taking it from them and centralizing it upon the government; this is what the provincial secretary has been trying to do for a number of years, and that is why so little interest is manifested in the trustee elections of late. The proper way to extend the power of the trustees is to extend that of the people by whom they are elected. Shall the authority to spend the money extracted from the pockets of the ratepayers be vested in a few people

WHO PAY COMPARATIVELY NOTHING,

and shall they have the right to say who shall be trustees? Mr. Beaven ventured to say that when the provincial secretary was called upon to pay taxes in this city he did not contribute probably more than the provincial revenue and the road tax. And yet it is such men as this who are to say who shall be trustees. Such a thing is enough to create a revolution in any other country which would hoist these men out of their seats, and let them know that the people rule. It is enough to make any one's blood boil to see such retrogressive measures—attempts to take away the power from the people and place it in the hands of a few irresponsible persons (hear, hear). The trustees that the Government may appoint, if it can get men who will be so degraded as to accept such an appointment, will be at the mercy of the executive of the day. They will have to do exactly as the provincial secretary and the executive shall say, and they may be dismissed at any moment. They are to receive no remuneration for their services. But although Mr. Beaven did not think they should, he was of opinion they should

BE ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE,

and should be responsible to the people who elect them, and not to the executive council of the day (hear, hear). The trustees had the power formerly to dismiss teachers for proper cause; but this bill takes away a great measure of that power and vests it in the council of public instruction, to which the teacher has the right of appeal. We have seen the result of the power of the provincial secretary in this respect, when one teacher was dismissed for the simple reason that he refused to subscribe to something that he knew to be untrue. Not only was that unfortunate teacher removed from the school, but he was prevented by every means from getting another. Mr. Beaven would not take up the time of the house by going through every section of the bill as the provincial secretary had done in defence of a measure that was retrogressive in every sense of the word; the only object of which is to throw a certain amount of the expense of the system upon the different municipalities of the province, and centralize the power of management in the hands of the executive council. This bill, which takes out of the hands of the people the power to elect their trustees, also takes from the trustees the power to do a great many things which they formerly were able to do. Take past events. There has been some unfortunate squabble between the trustees of Victoria and the provincial secretary, with the result that the whole system of school work nearly came to a deadlock over a paltry bill of some five dollars. If that occurred under the present state of affairs, what would it be under the bill before the house. This bill aims at making the trustees, as well as the teachers, sychophants, and the greater sycophant gets the greater amount of favors. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Beaven didn't think that this is what we want in our educational system. The question of a public school system is one that has

GROWN WITH PUBLIC SENTIMENT,

and he regretted that this step which is so retrogressive, should have been taken. If a greater burden is cast upon the people their powers should be increased in proportion. Mr. Beaven had always advocated as a correct principle that the election of the school trustees should take place the same time as that for the city council, and he had also advocated that the boundaries for the school districts should be the same as those for the city; so that people who contribute to the schools should have something to say in their management. Mr. Beaven repeated that this bill took the power out of the hands of the people, and when once this is done the people will take no further interest in school matters.

Mr. Booth promised to support the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Brown did not object to a certain amount of autocratic power being vested in some person in the management of the school system. He thought the proper safe guard of public opinion would prevent an abuse of that power This power he would have vested in the inspector of public schools, who should not be confined to his office, as at present, but should go about the country making himself acquainted with the working of the system, and directing affairs generally. There is one unfortunate feature about the present school system, and that is that the control of the schools is vested in the political head of the province, and this gives them a certain political tinge. There will always be complaint so long as this state of things exists. He thought the power of dismissing teachers should be vested in the superintendent. There were two objections which Mr. Brown had to the provisions regarding trustees—they should be elected, not appointed; and then the cities should have five representatives instead of four. The remainder of Mr. Brown's speech was a review of the conditions of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Turner also spoke, criticising the speech of the leader of the opposition.

On motion of Mr. Semlin, the debate was adjourned and the house rose.

NO MORE MONEY FOR HER.

The Court Refuses a Family Allowance to Mrs. Starr.

In the probate department at Seattle, Judge Lichtenberg heard and refused the petition of Mrs. Eliza J. Starr, of San Francisco, for extra family allowance out of the receipts from the Seattle property of the Lewis M. Starr estate.

The petition sets forth that Lewis M. Starr died October 20, 1887, leaving a large estate which, after all legacies and debts were paid, left a balance of about $600,000. Of this amount $350,000 was in Seattle property, on which was a mortgage of $26,380. The receipts from the rent of the buildings belonging to this property amounted to $1,170 per month, but the big fire of June 6, 1889, destroyed three of the buildings, and reduced the monthly rental to $450.

Mrs. Starr says she alone has managed the estate since her husband's death, but William H. Pumphrey, who was made executor of the Seattle property, received the moneys, $40,765. By the provisions of the will she has a life interest in all the property, which, at her death, is to be equally divided among the five children. She is to have a proper family allowance, and for each child $1200 per year is to be given for education and support. The money received by Pumphrey has been applied to payment of taxes, insurance and improving the property. Mrs. Starr wants an allowance from the Seattle property, but the executor did not feel authorized to pay it to her, as she was already getting $1500 a month from the San Francisco estate. He consulted his attorney, Mr. Munday, who advised him not to pay it without an order of the court. Judge Greene, in behalf of Mrs. Starr, asked for an allowance from the Seattle property at the rate of $1200 a month from the date of her husband's death, stating that she required it in order to live in the style to which she had been accustomed.

Judge Lichtenberg denied the petition, ruling that she could not receive a family allowance in two states at the same time.

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Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 20, 1 91. ia20.1m

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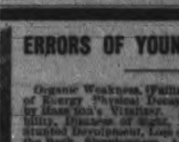

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WM. MARCHANT.

CAN THE COLONEL BE TRUSTED?

In respect to the election shortly to come off, the working population of this province want to bear distinctly in mind that while they might possibly make a mistake in voting for a Liberal, they are bound to make a mistake if they vote for a Tory. The Tories have nothing in common with what they call the working classes. They, the Tories, are a clique by themselves, and their sole object is their own aggrandizement. What has been the attitude of the Canadian Tory toward the workingmen? How many Canadian Toriqs are anti-Chinese? What was the burden of Mr. DEWDNEY's song when he was in this city something over a year ago, and what is the tone of the Tory press on the Chinese question? Did Colonel PRIOR declare against the Chinese in the last speech he made; and suppose he had done so, of what value is his testimony? Sir JOHN MACDONALD is pro-Chinese to the backbone, and it is notorious that he would not consent to the Chinese per capita tax until after the completion of the Canadian Pacific. Now, Sir JOHN strongly pro-Chinese, and Colonel PRIOR anti-Chinese, but the sworn supporter of Sir John withal, which of the two, in the event of the Chinese question coming up, will give way? Col. PRIOR, the sworn supporter of Sir JOHN through thick and thin, for better or worse, drill shed or no drill shed, will vote just as Sir JOHN tells him on the Chinese question. But how do we know that the Colonel will do anything of the kind? His politics, his record, and his own declaration that he intends to support Sir JOHN in the future prove it. Col. PRIOR is a Tory, and consequently he is not in sympathy with the workingman. His record proves him to be the creature of Sir JOHN. Why, he did not have the "sand" to vote for the touching of the Japan steamers at this port, and finally, the fact that he proposes to support Sir JOHN in the future under any and all circumstances, completely nullifies any promise he may have made that he will oppose Chinese immigration. Again, Col. PRIOR is not running with the crowd that will permit him to oppose Chinese immigration. They made him, they will tell him, and they will unmake him if he runs counter to their wishes. We tell working men, and all men of whatsoever calling, who are opposed to Chinese immigration, that they cannot afford to support the Government of Sir JOHN MACDONALD. It is the Government of monopoly; it is the Government that would sacrifice the labor interests of this Dominion that a few manufacturers and merchants may trade with the Celestial Kingdom.

THE POLICY OF THE LIBERALS.

The Conservatives in their mad desire to perpetuate monopoly at the expense of the farmer and the working classes generally, have raised the cry that unrestricted reciprocity will require that Canada shall discriminate in trade in favor of the United States as against England. In other words the Conservatives hold that *sine qua non* of unrestricted reciprocity so far as Canada is concerned, is the adoption of the sweeping and almost prohibitory American tariff. This is a baseless cry, baseless for two reasons: First, the Liberal party are opposed to the McKinley tariff; they are not prepared to enter upon reciprocal trade relations with the States on a basis of taxation on imports in excess of rates now imposed by Canadians themselves. Canada already imposes a tax of 35 per cent. on English goods. If the Liberals can effect reciprocity with the States on this basis the Conservatives certainly cannot justly charge that the Liberals are inimical to British connection. Second, as showing the baselessness of the Conservative charge that the Liberals are prepared to sacrifice British interests to secure unrestricted reciprocity there cannot possibly be anything in it because it is simply notorious that the tendency in the States is toward razing of tariff walls. The McKinley bill was not a popular measure. It was but lukewarmly supported by the Republican press, and this was further emphasized by the Democratic cyclone that swept over the States last fall. Never in history was a public measure pronounced against more strongly by any people. It was a clean sweep for free trade from one end of the Union to the other. It was a blow from which protection cannot recover except that the United States should engage in hostilities with some foreign nation, a contingency so remote as to be unworthy of place in estimating the future fiscal policy of our southern neighbor. That, therefore, American prejudice against England is a Tory bogey, and that the Liberals may entertain the idea of reciprocity and that on the basis of the lowering of the tariff all the way from the gulf of St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande is reasonable, is, in fact, justified by the tenor of public opinion among Americans themselves. There is one thing about this tariff question in the States that Canada should bear distinctly in mind and that is that the last presidential election was fought on free trade lines, and that the majority of the popular vote was cast for CLEVELAND. Had the question of the presidency been decided by popular vote instead of by the electoral college CLEVELAND would now be president of the United States, and Canada instead of the United States would be the chief discriminator against British products. Now in the fact that the popular vote was for CLEVELAND together with the fact that the elections of last fall were a victory for free trade, no other assumption is possible than that the American people have the reduction of the tariff in contemplation and that the Liberals, compelled to adopt a similar tariff to secure reciprocity, could not discriminate against England if they would. If the American tariff on English goods should be reduced to 25 per cent. Canada would be compelled to adopt the 'same rate,' or, as we have just said, stand alone as the chief discriminator against England. We all know that the MCKINLEY bill is unpopular, and we all know that the policy of the Democrats is free trade, and with these signs what reasonable man can hold that the high protective policy of the Americans will be maintained? As a matter of fact, whether Canada and the United States engage in reciprocal trade relations or not, we are of opinion that inside of three years the Canadian tariff will be the higher of the two. But even admitting that the duty on imports imposed by Canada and the United States in the event of reciprocity will be precisely the same, the howl is raised that Canada will be flooded with cheap American goods, and that Canadian manufacturers in consequence will be driven to the wall. This is another error. Canadians can manufacture as cheaply as the Americans. Labor, fuel and raw material are as cheap in Canada as in the States and in many respects cheaper, and so it will come about in respect of Canadian manufacturers that everything will turn on the excellence of the material turned out. There is no reason why the Canadians should not be able to turn out farming implements of a quality equal to the American product. If they cannot or will not so much the worse for the Canadian manufacturer. The Canadian consumer should not be compelled to use an inferior article because it is a home product. But the quality of American goods vs. Canadian need not here be discussed. The question is, is it the intention of the Liberals to sacrifice British interests for the reciprocity mess of pottage? We say that it is. In point of loyalty to Canadian and British interests they do not and will not stand back for any Tory or supporter of the red parlor. What the Liberals have in view is the best interests of Canada compatible with self-respect and a decent wholesome loyal regard for British connection. They recognize the fact that the United States is Canada's natural market, and they propose to leave no stone unturned to get that market, if it can be done in a manner at once consistent with dignity, and as we have just said, a wholesome and loyal regard for the interests of the mother country.

SYCOPHANTS.

The Hon. ROBERT BEAVEN never spoke truer words than when in the House yesterday he stated that the tendency of the proposed changes in the school law was to make sycophants of trustees and teachers. They will be completely at the mercy of the government. If they choose to act as men who have no mind of their own, the government will never interfere, but as soon as they show that they possess an indedendent spirit and have convictions of their own, then the government may step in and wipe them out of existence.

Suppose, for instance, that the trustees of Victoria have some difference with the council of Public Instruction on the matter of corporal punishment. The council may ignore the board and do as it pleases under section 6, subsection 12, which empowers it: "To make any provisions, not inconsistent with this act, that may be necessary to meet exigencies occurring under its operation."

Suppose the trustees are well satisfied with the way in which the teacher conducts his school and wish to retain his services. This they cannot do, however, for section 50 says: "The trustees shall, upon notification from the council of Public Instruction of the inefficiency or misconduct of the teacher, give such teacher thirty days' notice of dismissal."

Suppose again the trustees are dissatisfied with a teacher and wish to remove him, the teacher dismissed may appeal to the council, which may reinstate him, for by section 6, subsection 11, it is empowered: "To determine all cases of appeal arising from decisions of trustees and to make such orders thereon as may be required."

Thus it will be seen that the council may annul any of the acts of trustees; may dismiss a teacher against their wish, and may reinstate a teacher whom they have dismissed to the very position he occupied before dismissal (for the last sentence of section 50 refers only to dismissal for "gross misconduct.")

But, as Victoria trustees and teachers know, JOHN ROBSON is "an honorable man" and will not abuse the gre[illegible] power with which the act invests hi[illegible]

ONE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE N. P.

One plea put forward in defence [illegible] the N. P. was that it was intended [illegible] build up the Canadian nation. Its effe[illegible] seems to be to build up the Canadia[illegible] nation in the United States instead [illegible] in Canada. The Bureau of Statistics [illegible] Ontario shows the following results [illegible] a number of counties in Ontario. Th[illegible] two lines of figures show the popul[illegible] tions in 1879 when Sir JOHN MACDON[illegible] ALD inaugurated the N. P. and wha[illegible] they were ten years afterwards.

	1879.	188[illegible]
Kent	30,847	29,8[illegible]
Elgin	27,772	26,4[illegible]
Norfolk	25,206	23,8[illegible]
Haldimand	18,540	16,6[illegible]
Welland	19,199	17,5[illegible]
Huron	51,502	48,4[illegible]
Grey	56,203	54,5[illegible]
Bruce	45,179	41,7[illegible]
Middlesex	50,861	50,3[illegible]
Oxford	30,166	28,9[illegible]
Perth	32,719	29,8[illegible]
Wellington	37,203	35,6[illegible]
Lincoln	15,982	14,3[illegible]
Halton	14,910	13,8[illegible]
Peel	18,973	18,1[illegible]
York	46,356	30,6[illegible]
Ontario	33,458	30,4[illegible]
Durham	22,632	22,6[illegible]
Northumberland	28,686	25,9[illegible]
Prince Edward	15,473	13,9[illegible]
Lennox and Addington	18,900	16,1[illegible]
Leeds and Grenville	33,832	37,1[illegible]
Glengarry	18,200	18,1[illegible]
Lanark	21,223	20,8[illegible]
Victoria	22,112	20,7[illegible]

From the foregoing it will be seen that population of the counties in question in 1879 was 741,043. Ten years later we find that population has fallen away to 698,003. In other words, if we have addded up the above columns correctly population fell off in ten years 43,045. Now a policy that depopulates cannot be a good policy, nor can it be a policy calculated to stimulate loyal sentiments. In plain English, a policy which depopulates is is inimical to British interests. If Sir JOHN is as loyal as he claims to be he will abandon N. P. Twelve years more of N. P. and there will not be enough people in Canada to make the cry of discrimination against England worth while.

OUR NIGGARDLY GOVERNMENT

One of those usual replies from the Dominion Government, that means nothing, was received last night by the City Council in reference to the transfer of the Indian reserve. One of the aldermen facetiously moved that the communication be received and *framed*. It is not very long since the city asked the Dominion Government to have the powder magazine, situated in the centre of Beacon Hill park, removed, on the ground that in consequence of grass fires in summer it was a great public danger. What reply did Sir JOHN make? "If you will deposit $900 with Colonel HOLMES to cover expenses, the magazine will be removed." Who ever heard of a city which contributed $1,[illegible] 000,000 to the Dominion revenue last year, being treated in such a contemptible manner as this?

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Mudlark dredge is at work off the H. B. Co.'s wharves.

A heavy forging for a new skagg for the steamer pilot will be fixed on tomorrow or next day.

A fireman on the tug Mamie, of Vancouver, had his foot badly crushed by the engine last week.

Steam schooner Lucy Lowe came in from the Sound this morning, and will load lime at Esquimalt.

A new and powerful steam hoisting engine has arrived from M. Beatty & Sons, Welland, for the outer wharf.

The steamer Batavia left Yokohama on the 11th inst. for Vancouver. She should arrive about the 9th of March.

The steamer Hope was hauled out on Turpel's ways yesterday afternoon for a complete overhauling and repainting.

A new propeller for the steamer City of Kingston is being made at the Albion, and will be put on in a few weeks.

The steamer Maude is on the beach, above the railroad bridge, having repairs made to her forefoot, which was injured some days ago.

The engines for the new sternwheeler for the Hudson Bay Co. are progressing toward completion at the Albion. The main shaft has just left the forging hammer, and is a fine piece of work.

The ship carpenters of Vancouver have formed a union, but considering the early stage of ship building in Vancouver the question of wages will not be settled upon for some time, lest the industry might be crippled.

The fire pumps on the new ferry steamer Surrey, of Westminster, were tested Tuesday, and worked splendidly. Three 1⅝ inch streams were forced over a three storey block with great power. She will be a big factor of protection to the water front in the event of fire.

The steamship Eureka has sailed from San Francisco in place of the Al-Ki, on the Alaska trip. She is expected here on the 20th inst., and will sail for Alaska the same evening. The Al-Ki's machinery is out of order, and she will remain at San Francisco to have it repaired.

Schooner Black Diamond came in today from the West coast. She brings no news of any importance, other than that as soon as the Indian potlaches are over, the native hunters will be ready to go out sealing; at present it is impossible to get them to leave. She also brings news that the schooner Sapphire lost one of her anchors in the recent gale, but suffered no other loss or damage.

Napoleon's Head.
Napoleon's head was of peculiar shape but that did not protect him against headache. Sick headache is a common and very disagreeable affection which may be quickly removed, together with its cause, by the the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the never-failing medicine for all kinds of headaches. *

Buy you a Jersey cow. *

THE SAMPLE FIEND.

He Is Not a Favorite with Wholesale Merchants.

Fellows Who Send for Samples of Every Thing Under the Sun and Never Buy a Dollar's Worth—The Habit Has Become a Vice.

Merchants in this city, says the New York Sun, are sorely pestered by cranks and others who write letters asking for samples. Nothing is too big or too small for the fiends (that's what the merchants call them) to ask for. Any thing of value, from a jewsharp to a piano, a shred of calico to a roll of cloth, a package of oatmeal, a bag of flour, a paper-covered half-dime novel, a gilt-edged Bible bound in morocco, all have been and are asked for by the sample searchers. A Fourteenth street piano house less than a week ago got a letter from a dealer in a Western city asking him to ship a sample piano. "I would like to sell the piano you manufacture," the dealer said, "because I have been told that it is the best. If you will ship me one as a sample, of course I will pay the freight and cartage expenses in New York if there are any."

A Broadway house got this: "I am about to lay in a stock of blankets, comforters and rugs for the winter. I am going to make a special department in my store this winter for this kind of goods. I have not bought any of my stock yet, and I am very busy and I can't spare the time to come to New York and look at things myself. Won't you please send me a sample of each of the goods I want to buy, and if I like them I may give you an order for all my stock."

Another Broadway house got a letter almost identical from another person in another town. In both cases drummers were sent instead of the samples. The first request was really from a dealer in dry goods in a small way, and the drummer got an order large enough to pay him for his trip. The other drummer had a different experience. When he got to the town he looked all around for a store kept by the writer of the note. He didn't find any. He went to the post-office, and there learned that the man he was looking for was a clerk in a grocery store. He was a young fellow who had recently been married. He didn't have enough blankets, he said, and he didn't want to buy any. He thought that if the firm he wrote to was foolish enough to send him a sample he would be the gainer. He didn't see any thing wrong in asking for them. The drummer threatened to have him arrested for attempting to obtain the things under false pretense, and then left him.

It is the demands of the seekers after small things that create the most trouble. Almost all merchants are willing to send samples of their small wares to any one who has any idea of purchasing, but it is estimated that at least one-half of the requests for samples come from persons who never buy, and who really have no use for and don't want the samples that they ask for. They seem to write simply with the idea of getting something for nothing.

The sample habit is not of recent origin. Thirty years ago, at an American Institute fair, a man who had a patent flour to sell made griddle cakes and muffins and gave them to visitors as samples. That was the beginning of the thing. Some years later the proprietors of large retail stores advertised that they would gladly send samples of their wares to persons who lived out of town and who could not afford to come to New York. This enabled purchasers to see what they were buying before they sent their money through the mails. It was these advertisements that fully developed the habit, and where it used to take a few dollars, or at most a few hundreds, a year to supply the demand for samples, it now takes thousands. Large houses have special sample departments and employ extra clerks in them, keeping them busy at all seasons of the year. Hundreds of dollars are spent for postage alone, and thousands more for the goods that are given away. There are many houses in this city that receive from 15,000 to 20,000 requests for samples a year, and there are several that receive four and five times that number. Fully 85 per cent. of the requests come from women, and of those 70 per cent. are from married women.

The habit does not seem to have taken a very strong hold on men, but large clothing houses and tailors say that they get a good many letters and spend a good deal of money for samples. They save a good deal by cutting up the odd pieces of cloth that they can not use in the manufacture of the clothing, and sending them as samples.

"The sample habit," said a merchant, with whom a reporter talked, "has about reached its greatest development, I think. The merchants built it up and they will have to kill it off. It has become too large a drain, and is eating into profits to an alarming extent. Of course, it will never be got rid of entirely, for it can't be, while there are so many fools in the world. Some method will have to be discovered by which the people who send for samples of things they don't want may be found out. When they are choked off we won't complain."

What a Handy Man Can Do.

A young volunteer in a light cavalry regiment quartered up country in Algeria was in despair at having lost the back case of his watch, which was likely to become a depository for rather more desert sand than is compatible with regular time-keeping. "Can't you rig up something that will take its place?" he asked his orderly, who was a jack of all trades, and who had been apprenticed to a watch-maker before he went into the army. "I will see what I can do, sergeant," was the reply. Next morning, at the first trumpet call, the good fellow entered the tent of his superior and handed him his watch shining like a small warming-pan in the sun. "How, in the devil's name, did you manage so cleverly?" "Well, you see, sergeant, I just went out and had a bout with the band, and the trombone being rather the worse for liquor I was able to abstract the valve of his instrument and easily hammered it into shape."

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
18				
1 p.m	41.0	29.33	S E by E	Cloudy
6 p.m	38.0	29.18	S by W	Raining
10 p.m	37.0	29.17	"	Cloudy
19				
6 a.m	33.6	29.23	S W	Cloudy
1 p.m	39.0	29.28	S W by W	"

Temperature—Highest, 41; lowest, 32. Rain 0.32.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

C. D. Rand came down from Vancouver last evening.

J. J. Austin returned from the Mainland last evening.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

Jas. Farron, formerly of this city, now one of Anacortes' rustling real estate agents, is in the city.

Chas. Kennedy, general agent at Portland, W. J. Leahy, agent at Buffalo and A. H. Mackay, general agent of the freight department, all of the Rock Island route, are in the city.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Jersey is the best family cow. *

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Skating is good at Burnaby lake, near Westminster.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. * *

There was a blank at the police court this morning.

Go to see those Jersey cows at the Victoria transfer stables. *

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Club will be held to-morrow evening.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

The street car company will probably start their lighting plant in operation about Monday.

Mr. H. Turnbull was married last evening to Miss Annie Parsons, Rev. White officiating, at the residence of the bride's father.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum. *

T. G. Tiarks, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a two-storey residence on Boyd street, James bay.

Cole, the man who was imprisoned in the penitentiary some three years ago for manslaughter in Westminster, has just been released.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Ald. Coughlan looks forward to a big papulation in Victoria West. He thinks two plank sidewalks are not sufficiently wide for baby carriages.

A meeting of Jewish young people is called at the residence of Mr. K. D. Davies, 43 Johnson street, on Sunday evening, for the purpose of forming a Jewish young people's social and literary society.

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 52½ Government street, next bank of British Columbia. *

A report was in circulation around the city to-day that a well-known sealing schooner captain had been fined for selling liquor to Indians on the west coast.

The advance obtained for the Hudson's Bay Company's furs has been more than maintained in subsequent transactions, and the outlook for the Hudson's Bay Company's March sales is very good.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them. *

A choice lot of butter just received. Two pound fresh roll butter, one pound fresh Island butter pats. Also the choicest creamery Eastern Townships butter coming to this coast. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128.

Some elegant patterns of Brussels carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Judge Hanford, of Seattle, has decided that when an Indian holds land in severalty his tribal relations are destroyed, and he becomes a citizen under the law, and can purchase and consume intoxicating liquors as can other citizens.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The Vancouver board of aldermen met for regular business on Monday evening, attended to all matters, and adjourned one half-hour after having been called to order. The contrast between their business-like methods and the long-winded style in Victoria's board is marked.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

After the council of Vancouver had adjourned Monday night the mayor and aldermen held an informal meeting to consider the best means to celebrate the arrival of the SS. Empress of India. After considerable discussion it was placed in the hands of a committee, who will report.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

Obstructed nostrils and catarrhal conditions of nose and throat can be relieved by the new electrical process. Apparatus shown and treatment explained. Dr. Ernest Hall, late assistant in Central London Throat Hospital. Office corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

U. S. Consul Myers invites the American residents of Victoria, who desire to pay their respects to the memory of the late General William T. Sherman, and all others who may see fit to be present, to meet in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday next, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking appropriate action.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

FEBRUARY 19TH.

BORN: Copernicus, 1473.
Murchison, 1792.
Henry, Prince of Wales, 1594.
Adelina Patti, 1843.

DIED: Sir William Napier, 1860.
Sir Henry Saville (mathematician), 1622.
Elizabeth Carter, 1806.

Sepoy revolt began, 1857.
Florida ceded, 1822.

CHANGES ON THE DANUBE.

She Will be Fitted up in a Style to Meet the Demands of the Northern Trade.

The Danube, Captain Wallace, has now been moored at Rithet's wharf for the last three weeks, having the alterations carried out which were contemplated by the C P N Co when she was purchased for the rapidly increasing northern trade of British Columbia.

The contractors, Messrs. Smith and Clark, have a large staff of men engaged, and the work is being rapidly pushed forward, so as to enable the steamer to commence her regular itinerary some time next month.

The new saloon, some 60 feet long, extending from the engine room bulkhead to the stern, has nine staterooms on each side, two berths in each and lighted by a large side port. The pantry is on the same deck as the saloon, and is connected with the galley above by a small elevator, thus enabling the meals to be served as hot and quickly as possible whatever may be the state of the weather. The galley being on deck does away with any smell of cooking in the saloon so common and disagreeable in many vessels. The old saloon is being fitted up as a social hall and smoking room, two of the old staterooms having been removed to make more space. In the centre of this hall, down a broad flight of stairs, is the entrance to the new saloon.

The engines and all other parts of the vessel are undergoing a general overhaul, the C. P. N. Co. sparing neither time or money to make the Danube a thorough acquisition to the northern trade, both to passengers and shippers.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

DISPUTING DONOGHUE'S RECORD.

Joe Donoghue's record for the five mile skating race, made at Newburg, is disputed by Ole A. Oleson, who claims that Donoghue's time, 15m. 37s., was beaten by two Norwegians at Hamar, on January 11. Mr. Olsen submits a copy of the Oplandene Avis, published at Hamar, January 12, which gives a detailed report of the race held the day before. Lindahl, of Gjovik, is credited with covering the five miles in 15m. 18s., with Norseng, of Hamar, a close second in 15m. 19¾s.

SMASHING RECORDS.

A six days' indoor bicycle race was held at Omaha last week, which was concluded last Saturday night. During the racing the world's 18-hour record was broken. The previous world's record was 304¾ miles for this time. Every night since the beginning of the Omaha race the approximate record was broken. The score at the close was: Reading 308¼, Martin 308 2-5, Gorwing, 308 2-10; Ashinger, 300¼ miles. Reading and Martin are both soldiers from the Twenty-second regiment, stationed at Omaha. This is Martin's first race.

ABOUT THE DERBY.

Betting on the English Derby continues to be slow. There is still no marked favorite. The best thought of are Gouverneur, The Deemster, Orjon and Peter Flower, who are still bunched in the books. The recent declaration of forfeit shows that the runners will have to be drawn from the stables of no large number of trainers. Fifteen at least of them have only a single horse engaged, those candidates being Newcourt, Fife, Ben Hur, Bojam, Koorali, Husbandman, Benvenuto, Henry VIII., Lord Henry, The Deemster, St. David, Negotiator, Peter Flower, Martenhurst and Misraim. Four others are returned as being trained privately. A couple of Derby candidates are set down as being under F. Bate's care, three as being in the hands of Matthew Dawson, and the same number in the care of Joseph Enock, the last-mentioned lot being Cleator, King's Evil and Kirkstall. William Grey looks after Valauris and Hermence, and to young Tom Jennings are assigned the "crack" Gouverneur and Cordon Bleu. Richard Marsh can supply runners in Unicorn and Ammonite, while John Porter holds a hand numerically strong, at any rate, in Orion, Common (who has not yet appeared in public), Gone Coon, Ordinance and adieu. Ryan will superintend the preparation of Orviet and Patrician. The largest lot is that under the control of Robert Sherwood, consisting of Old Boots, Sir Frederick Roberts, Simonian, Penzance, Sheldrake, Colorado and Fitz Simon. Set down to Alec Taylor are Excalibur, a colt by Petrarch out of Doll Tearsheet, and another by Atverles from Kecksie. Wadlaw has the dangerous Cuttlestone and Junins, and Percy Peck trains a couple about which little is known, namely, Balmoral and Golden Garter. Material exists for a large field for the great race at Epsom, and it may be a more open affair than most people suppose.

Catarrh is not a local but constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect a cure.

In a State of Siege.

Although in a state of siege we still live. Having completed a crossing at our door, we are now prepared to see our customers who may rest assured that our lines of pastry are second to none in this city. All the delicacies of the season. Meals at all hours and polite attention guaranteed at Steitz's Restaurant, 84 Yates street. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE HALL OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY IN Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of pioneers and their families, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms. fs4-tf

Burdock Blood Bitters.

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To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN,—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions, when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man were to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every question that came up, no man, however clever a statesman he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the over-production of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, as they have done lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury. I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence, I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty, and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government.

If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. PRIOR.

To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, this reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering. I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measure that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interests of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and a Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BOUYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and bouys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the Port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best efforts in the interests of this Province, and this District in particular.

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"I am afraid that all this is planned for my good more than for hers," said Russell. "You knew what a lonely life I led, and you thought that some influence to draw me out of it a little would be the best thing in the world for me. You are right, and I thank you. Shall I call there with you to-morrow before you sail?"

"Impossible; the hour is nine o'clock. But she already knows you. I have spoken of you so often. This evening when I called to say good-bye, I very readily obtained permission to extend this invitation to you."

"If she had known your object—"

"She might not have been flattered," Brown said as Russell hesitated, "but she would have wished to see you all the same. She always agrees with me; I'm afraid she does with everybody. It is the fault of her training. I expect, however, that she will differ with you on many questions, and that is one of the reasons why your company will be intellectually valuable. I blush to say it in this connection, but I can not imagine any thing more wretched than to marry a woman whose views were always shaped after my own."

"Theoretically, it would be exceedingly monotonous," said Russell, "but in real life it never occurs so far as I have been able to observe. But to return to the subject. I thank you again for wishing to put this good influence into my life, and for the faith in me which it implies. If I am fortunate enough to win Miss Ray's friendship, I shall value it doubly, and two years hence, I will render an account."

They smoked awhile in silence. Russell's thoughts wandered confusedly over the affairs of the day—the series of petty loans, and the strange trust which had just been reposed in him.

Brown rose to go.

"You will call, then, to-morrow?" he said. "What is this paper? An I. O. U.? Why, old man, you owe me nothing."

"True," said Russell. "I scribbled it off without thinking what I was doing."

CHAPTER V.

ALICE RAY.

"We were speaking of Miss Ray," said Brown.

"If I remember rightly, we were," replied Russell. "Our conversation this morning has been wholly of her, and when we weren't talking, you were thinking of her. I'm afraid that your heart is seriously affected."

"Seven hundred and thirty days," said Brown, with a groan, "what an eternity!"

"It's seven hundred days longer than the usual sentence for first offenses," said Russell; "but then it's a serious thing to steal a maiden's heart."

"If I were only sure I had the plunder! No, old man; it's the other way about. She has stolen my heart and I pay the penalty."

Russell was bidding his friend goodbye. They stood on the quarter deck of a big ship moored to an East river pier. Brown had decided to let the winds waft him to Africa, as he had plenty of time. A long sailing voyage in these days is an unusual experience, and worth taking for that reason.

Two little tugs had already seized the vessel, and were ready to take her out into the stream as soon as the hausers should be cast off from the wharf. There was time for only a few words.

"It is difficult to say good-bye," said Brown, "especially when one wishes to say any thing else. I forgot every thing last evening. I wanted to leave some words behind for her to remember. But if she remembers any thing I said, she has the advantage of me. I was too much disturbed in mind to know what I was saying."

"If there is any message I could deliver—"

"Nothing of me; but here are some memoranda in a case which interests Miss Ray's charity. I forgot them last night, but she will want them as soon possible. Take them to her this evening."

"My dear boy," said Russell, "there is ample time to do that yet. I haven't a dress suit."

"You don't need one for this call. I assure you that you will be received as simply as if it were the home of a well-to-do man in a New England village."

"But I should much prefer to go in evening dress. Perhaps I would better wait a few days, and—"

"Nonsense, old man. What ridiculous notion is this? However, the difficulty is easily overcome. Take mine. It is packed away with some other traps I leave behind. I did not think it would be essential to my social standing in Zululand. You're welcome to it."

"But, great heavens, man, she'll recognize it."

"Not at all. One dress suit looks just like another, and we are as nearly alike in figure as two men ever were. But we are off. Good-bye. If I can send you any address, write to me. I will ride a hundred miles through the desert to get a word from you."

Standing on the pier Russell bethought him of the old superstition that it is unlucky to "watch a person out o' sight." He reflected that the saying is especially true when the watcher has a great deal of business on hand and very little time for it. That was his own case exactly, so he waved an adieu to his friend and hastened up the pier.

It will be useless to defend Russell from the reader's suspicion that he had not dealt frankly with his friend. If he had said: "Yes; I shall be pleased to make Miss Ray's acquaintance, but I shall be forty times more delighted to make her father's acquaintance," he would have given a much more correct impression of his thoughts. He had a confused idea that money must surround a millionaire, even as the vapor of matter surrounds the nucleus of a nebula. It was possible that the outermost edges of this golden mist would be somewhat attenuated, but he believed that it would harden into dollars eventually.

To do him justice, it must be said that Miss Ray, personally, did not figure in his vague plans. He would have jumped off the pier sooner than have entertained the thought of winning her affections, or even her good will, for such a purpose. He did not expect to see her often, nor did he think that their acquaintance, in itself, would be a source of pleasure to either. The meeting of two people who have heard each other's praises from a mutual friend is usually enough to estrange the whole three.

But the affair interested him and raised his spirts. Monotony is the father of "blue devils," but novelty begets hope. Russell was in a cheerful and a smiling humor, and he wore the mask of prosperity. Perhaps this was the reason why he had no difficulty in obtaining a loan of five dollars from an acquaintance; for the right hand of assistance is always outstretched to those who are not in need. He reserved a portion of this sum for the payment of the small debts contracted on the previous day; and expended a little in the purchase of some visiting cards, which he was fortunate enough to get engraved that same afternoon.

Then he exhumed Brown's dress suit. The idea of wearing another man's clothes was not pleasant, especially when it was complicated with the fear that they might be recognized; but the thought of their usefulness triumphed and he took them home. The suit fitted him like his epidermis. He thought with pride that it could not possibly have looked so well on Brown. There is somebody in the world whom every coat fits better than the man for whom it was made; in fact all earthly things but our temptations are misfits.

It was a son of Erin who said that a certain affair did not turn out as he expected, and he never thought it would. This luminous remark admirably describes Russell's impressions of Miss Ray after a half hour's conversation. Brown's words had made a picture of her in his mind, and yet he had known that it was not a likeness. In the first place, he found her much prettier than he had expected.

Physical beauty was to him a more considerable matter than to Brown; and his preference as to types was strongly in favor of the blonde. Miss Ray had an abundance of wavy, light hair, and, one might almost say, an abundance of blue eyes, too, for they were very large, and she had a habit of opening them like an astonished child. Doubtless, thought Russell, this is what has given Brown the impression that she doesn't know much. Then she had none of the modern artifices to conceal a scant enlightenment. The well-informed woman nowadays is she who can skillfully confine the conversation to that portion of the subject which she understands, and avoid all the rest of it. When Miss Ray was intellectually lost she frankly asked the way. Her fault lay in believing what she was told.

Russel had been the victim of a double embarrassment at first. In the seclusion of his apartments he had scanned that dress suit with microscopic minuteness, in the search for any distinguishing mark. He had not found one. The garments were of the most conventional pattern. Nobody could pretend to recognize them, and yet the first incident of his call had served to disquiet him in this matter. He had been ushered into the parlor while his card was being borne aloft. He stood a moment by the mantel, with his back towards the door by which he had entered.

"Why, Walter," said a voice behind him, "I thought— Oh, it is Mr. Russell, after all. Indeed, I am glad to see you," and she gave him her hand. "For a moment I mistook you for Mr. Brown, although your card was in my hand. Your figure is remarkably like his, and in evening dress, you know—"

On a shade more provocation Russell would have fled up the chimney behind him, and though he managed to avoid any demonstrations of uneasiness, his tongue refused its office. The subject which she had introduced was not one which he cared to pursue. He took the seat which was favored with the least illumination, and gathered his wits as best he could. Then the thought of what Brown must have said of him came to aid in his confusion. Doubtless he had been described as a spring of wisdom and a fountain of expression. Of course she was sitting there, waiting for him to say something instructive. Nothing but hexametor verse would do for the medium of such a being's conversation. Would she want all the secrets of the universe to be revealed in one evening, or would a sample answer to begin with? And in the meantime he could think of nothing but the weather.

"Brown, dear old fellow," he began, as he could think of nothing to say about Brown except that he wished he had taken his dress suit with him to the dead waters of the Congo.

"Yes, indeed," said Miss Ray; "he is a very good fellow, indeed; and exceedingly handsome. It will not make him vain to say so, for the remark will be forgotten before he gets back. Most men would feel complimented at being mistaken for him. He has the figure of a athlete."

"To be sure," said Russell, hastily, "Brown is six inches taller than I am,

HE TRIED TO BE INSTRUCTIVE.

and nearly a foot broader across the shoulders."

"Is it possible?" and Miss Ray opened her blue eyes very wide. "Now do you know I would have said you could have worn each other's clothes."

"She's making fun of me," thought Russell. "What in the name of annihilation can I do?"

"You saw him just before he sailed, did you not?" she said. "Was he in good spirits?"

"He seemed resigned," replied Russell. "As to the work which takes him there, he is hopeful, but he is not the man to leave his friends without regret."

"Has he many here?"

"Not many, but some whom he holds very dear. I am reminded that he gave me a card for you. I believe it bears some memoranda of treasure you will lay up in Heaven, where, Brown tells me, you have already much invested."

She glanced at the card.

"He is too kind," she said. "My charities are small, and yet within a mile of my home one may find every kind of distress which God's mercy permits."

This opened the way to a more general conversation, far from embarrassing topics. Russell was soon at his ease, and talking, as he thought, in a highly edifying manner. If intellectual development was what Miss Ray needed she would not fail to get it.

"We shall be good friends," she said, as he rose to go. "I must confess that Walter had prejudiced me against you. He was forever telling me of your attainments; and saying that an hour with you was equal to four volumes of the Encyclopedia Brittanica. Now, I don't like people to be instructive. That is one of Walter's faults. But you—why you've entertained me with the most delightful nonsense that ever was in the world, and I feel greatly the better for it. You must come again very soon, when my mother is able to see you, and when my father hasn't a directors' meeting on hand."

(To be continued.)

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There was a switch there running alongside the platform, but the rusty rails showed it was seldom used. The lever to throw it was a hundred feet above us. At the lower end a tie was placed across the rails.

As we looked up the track we saw two runaway freight cars coming down at a wild pace. As we looked down the track we saw the day express coming around a curve. We did not stir a foot, but the man who had slept in the sun ran to the bar and threw it over. Then he ran to the end of the switch and slewed the tie around diagonally. He did not have time to move thirty feet before the cars ran upon the switch with an awful clatter, traveled its length in two seconds, and as the wheel struck the tie the cars toppled over to the left and made one long jump into the air, splashing water fifty feet high as they struck. They were floating away as the express pulled in.

"What's the matter?" asked the conductor.

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The Steamer ISABEL will call as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13.
Taking effect July 12, 1890.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Mud Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.
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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE NO. 13.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.				
STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 2 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:20 p.m.	Ar. 8:00 p.m.		
RUSSELLS	12:30	8:04		
GOLDSTREAM	12:35	8:14		
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12:50	8:25		
COBBLE HILL	1:05	8:38		
McPHERSON'S	1:10	8:43		
KOKSILAH	10:27	8:50		
DUNCAN'S	10:37	8:59		
SOMENOS	10:42	9:04		
CHEMAINUS	10:56	9:20		
NANAIMO	Lv. 9:30 a.m.	Lv. 2:30 p.m.		

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.				
STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	
NANAIMO	Lv. 8:00 a.m.	Lv. 2:30 p.m.		
CHEMAINUS	8:34	3:04		
SOMENOS	8:44	3:14		
DUNCAN'S	8:53	3:23		
KOKSILAH	9:00	3:30		
McPHERSON'S	9:07	3:37		
COBBLE HILL	9:12	3:42		
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:25	3:55		
GOLDSTREAM	9:40	4:10		
RUSSELLS	9:45	4:15		
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:30 p.m.	Ar. 6:00 p.m.		

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Business Before Them at Last Night's Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present—Mayor Grant and a full board. Routine work being completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hall, Ross & Co., informing the board that the Victoria Flour Mills are ready for inspection.—Referred to finance committee.

From J. A. Friend, complaining of bad state of Elliott street.—Referred to street committee.

From A. McKaskill, calling attention to bad state of upper end of Chatham street, and complaining that the city had been an unreasonable time in grading it.—Referred to street committee.

From J. Phœnix, calling attention to a small strip of land in the Fairfield estate, and suggesting same be used to widen streets.—Referred to street committee.

From John Cox asking to be allowed to withdraw his tender for laying sidewalks for 1891 as he had made a mistake in his calculations.—Released.

From the secretary of Polo Club asking use of Beacon Hill Park adjacent to Agricultural grounds.—Referred to park committee.

From Spratt & Gray stating that considerable stock was in their hands and asking that a fair share of the city work be given them for the current year.—Referred to committee.

From G. L. Milne, M.P.P., in reference to the right of the city to the James Bay flats.—Referred to finance committee.

From the licensed Vintners agreeing to close on Sunday all places where liquor is sold, between 10 a. m., and 1 p. m.—Referred to licensing committee.

From Messrs. W. Wilson, S. J. Pitts and W. Dalby, calling attention to bad grades at the upper end of Pandora staeet.—Referred to street committee.

From Joseph Bolt, Ottawa, in reference to the Indian reserve, and stating that the matter would receive Sir John Macdonald's earliest attention—Tabled.

From Eberts & Taylor enclosing draft of by-laws.—Filed.

PETITIONS.

From nine residents asking that South Turner street be put into passable condition.—Referred to street committee.

From twenty-two ratepayers asking that a sidewalk be laid on Catherine street, Victoria west and also that it be graded—Referred to street committee.

BY-LAWS.

Pursuant to notice a by-law to allow of $2,500 for library purposes was read a first time.

Pursuant to notice the revenue by-law of 1889 amendment by-law was read a first time.

Pursuant to notice, a by-law to allow of a loan of $40,000 for street lighting purposes, was read a first time.

Pursuant to notice, a by-law to allow of a loan of $10,000 for cemetery purposes, was read a first time.

Pursuant to notice, the first reading of a by-law to establish street grades, was granted.

Notice of motion of a by-law to amend the hired vehicles by-law, was read.

The by-law authorizing the appointment of a street commissioner, was laid over.

The by-law to provide for a loan of $100,000 for street purposes, and $10,000 for sidewalks, was tabled.

A by-law providing for the raising of $50,000 for park purposes, was read a first time.

A by-law to allow of a loan of $200,000 for water works purposes, was tabled.

Tenders for constructing a box drain down Menzies street, were opened. Result—John Cox, $870; Geo. Lyall, $1570 and $2.40 per cubic yard for rock; Chas. Williams, $770, and $3 per cubic yard for rock; H. H. McDonald, $795.—Referred to street committee with power to award.

REPORTS.

From the finance committee, recommending that Eberts & Taylor be paid; that the mayor of Vancouver's application for a subsidy for the provincial exhibition was under consideration; regarding that part of the report referred back to them last week, the committee declined to reconsider it, and asked that it be adopted.

Ald. Coughlan again spoke against the finance committee calling for tenders for water works supplies.

Ald. Richards did not think it fair in Ald. Coughlan to censure the finance committee for what it had done in the matter. The finance committee had only obeyed a resolution of the board.

Ald. Renouf explained that the articles which were to be tendered for were only such as were in general use by the department, and in his opinion should be tendered for.

Ald. Smith was not in favor of tenders being controlled by the finance committee.—With the exception of the latter part of the report it was adopted.

From the street committee, recommending that several matters connected with street work be attended to.

Ald. Coughlan spoke against two-plank sidewalks.—Report amended to provide for four-foot sidewalk, and carried.

A further report of the street committee recommended the awarding of the contract for sidewalk building to C. Bowen. Ald. Holland objecting.—After much discussion, on motion the report was adopted.

The printing committee reported on the matter of advertising the city, and had decided that a book on the lines of "Tacoma Illustrated" be issued, an edition of not less than $4,000 be published. Local production to be preferred where practicable. The board of trade to furnish half the funds.—Adopted.

From the lighting company stating that they were not ready to consider the proposition of the Thompson Houston Co.—Adopted.

The police committee recommended that Officer Hawton be promoted to second sergeant, and Officer Levin third sergeant; also that five new men be appointed as police constables; that tenders for clothing be called for.

Ald. Hunter said it was advisable that the characters of the men to be appointed as officers be fully inquired into before the appointments were made.

Ald. Smith said the men had all been highly recommended by well known citizens. Promotions had been made in accordance with the best good of the city.

Ald. Munn asked if the course adopted now was the one followed in the past.—He was told that in the past it had been in order to elect officers by ballot.

Ald. Holland said that the new rules gave power to the superintendent to appoint men and make promotions.

On being put to the vote the report was adopted.

The sewerage committee recommended that certain pipes be purchased, and that power be given to the city to ex-appropriate land, with other matters.—Adopted.

From the sanitary committee, recommending the purchase of a horse and cart.—Adopted.

Ald. Coughlan moved that the city surveyor be instructed to ascertain the cost of grading the Spring Ridge gravel pits. Work now being done.

STREET RULES.

An amendment to the street by-law was up for reading a second time and tabled.

As was a by-law to make distinctions between real and assessed property.

The board then rose, it being 11 o'clock.

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Canadian Home Circle.

At a meeting held at St. George's hall last evening, with Mr. A. L. St. George in the chair, the principle of the order of Canadian Home Circles was explained, and the following circle organized, which is to be known as the Victoria circle: Leader, Mr. C. B. Lockhart; Past Leader, E. Edwards; Vice Leader, Mr. G. McKay; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Carmichael; Physician, Dr. Ernest Hall; Chaplain, Mr. Illingworth; Marshal, Mr. H. Cleveland; Warden, Mr. J. C. McDonald; Trustees, Messrs. Center, Edwards and Illingworth. The charter, which has already received some twenty signatures, will remain open for one month.

Traded Spikes.

The last rail laid at the great international railway wedding on Saturday was temporarily fastened to the sleepers with silver spikes, which were afterwards withdrawn and presented to the gentlemen who had hammered them down. Governor Laughton of Washington, and Governor Nelson of British Columbia, were of course, recipients of a spike each says the Columbian. During the day they agreed to swap spikes as a further memento of the occasion, and having made the transfer in due form challenged the ladies to follow suit and exchange the hammers they had been presented with. The ladies, however, could not be induced to part with their treasures, and gently, but firmly declined to consider the proposition.

Governmental Carelessness.

The government got off well in the late fire, says the Westminster Ledger. Deeds, documents, papers, records and books, whose value cannot be estimated in cash, were allowed to be scattered up and down the provincial land office, in the clerks' desks and other promiscuous and insecure resting places. Papers which could never be replaced were as little protected as a week-old copy of a local newspaper. It will come like a startling revelation to many that the government had not even a safe or a strong room in which to store those invaluable records; and so the public can gain some idea of the shamefully loose, careless and desultory manner in which governmental departments are managed. And they are managed no worse here than they are elsewhere.

A Rapid Steamer Line.

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We have every description of Acre Property, and can sell you land that will increase in value and prove a good investment.

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MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

TO THE PUBL'C.

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

My business having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now

AT WINTER RATES

Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

To Miners, Stonecutters and Quarrymen

We have the largest tools in the Province. Tools also for rock work.

ONTARIO WAGON SHOP.

WM. POWELL.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

4 Lots, situated on Pandora and Cormorant Streets, close to Douglas. Frontage on each street of 120 feet by 240 feet in depth. A first-class dwelling house, stables, etc., are situated on the property

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—7 Lots facing on the Esquimalt Road. With each of these lots a piece of land on the water front for boat-house purposes will be included in the purchase price. Apply to the brokers.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Goings on in the Different Concert Halls, etc.

A splendid programme was presented to a large audience at the Temperance Hall where the second Demorest medal contest took place last evening. Hon. Jno. Robson opened the meeting with a speech on moral reform which was followed by the programme:

Recitation—"The Rum Traffic's War on the People," Miss Maggie Burkholder.
Recitation—"How to Curtail the Liquor Traffic," Master H. Wilson.
Instrumental Duet—Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Russell.
Recitation—"Home vs. Saloon," Miss Edna Rugg.
Recitation—"Eli Perkins on Temperance," Mr. W. W. Wolfenden.
Recitation—"Prohibition, the Hope of Our Country," Miss Eleanor Kettle.
Recitation—"Moral Suasion or Prohibition, Which shall it be?" Master D. Kurtz.
Solo—Mr. Kinnaird.
Recitation—"You Can Stop it if You Will," Miss Katie Nicholas.
Recitation—"The New Fashioned Man," Master W. A. Netherby.

The Judges were Rev. D. Fraser, J. C. Brown, M. P. P., and Mr. Dempster, who awarded the medal to Miss E. Kettle. They also complimented Miss Nicholas on the good showing she made.

To judge by the name of the social that was held in the Baptist church last evening, it would appear that pie was the only good thing that the audience were going to be given. But there was a good programme that the audience were treated to, and which was duly appreciated. After the programme those present adjourned to the school room, where the pie part of the social was enjoyed.

The Epworth League of the Pandora Avenue church were entertained by Mrs. D. Spencer at her residence, James Bay, last evening. There were fully one hundred persons present, who engaged in amusements of all kinds, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

COMING EVENTS.

Mr. Frederick Adderley and his amateurs are rehearsing the comedy drama "False Friends," which met with such success at the Olympic theatre, London. They will present it on Easter Monday, and their success in the past is sure to insure them the same this time.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club will meet this evening for the purpose of arranging for an exhibition to be given here shortly.

Mr. A. J. Clyde has charge of the "Olde Folkes" concert, which is to be held in the Lyceum at the corner of Pandora and Broad streets. Some of the best local talent in the city have consented to take part.

The Western Star is the name of a new dancing club lately organized at Victoria West.

They are not Here.

A Tacoma detective was in the city on Tuesday looking for two men wanted in the up Sound city for embezzling. As he did not stay here, however, it is expected that the birds he was hunting for are not in the city.

Case Settled.

The trouble between J. Haggerty and the owners of the steamer Costa Rica has been settled. Mr. Haggerty claimed $5,000 for work done on the Costa Rica while she was on the rocks last November. To-day he was awarded $240 in full of all claims.

A Miniature Cyclone.

From 11 o'clock until 15 minutes to 12 last night, the wind fairly howled, those who were out found it hard to face it. Snow came down in sheets and for a while it looked as though Victorians were going to have a few days sleighing, but the wind and snow stopped as suddenly as it had commenced.

Contract for Detective Work.

It is reported that M. C. Sullivan, the Portland manager of Thill's detective agency who had the contract for police work on the northern and southern Pacific railway, has secured the contract for the western division of the C. P. R. This is one of the largest agencies on the continent and is classed second only to the Pinkerton agency.

Offered To-day.

Lots in James bay. Limited property. No better chancee for speculation.

Business property yielding a rental. No better investment.

Lots in new subdivisions within the city limits on very easy terms, which you can buy for good luck, or speculation, or for investment.

D. W. Morrow and Co., 60 Government street.

The Charity Concert.

In justice to Mr. Lombard, to whom the success of Mrs. Clarke's concert is largely due, it is only fair to state that he has been put to a great deal of trouble and expense, paying for the programmes out of his own pocket, lending the piano free of charge, and being business manager in general. It would scarcely have been fair, after all the trouble he has had, to let another firm send in a piano, thereby gaining an advertisement, especially as the piano Mr. Lombard sent was a fine instrument, as most people who heard it can testify.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

DIED.

NEWCOMBE.—In this city Feb. 19 at 16 Bellott street, Marian, wife of C. F. Newcombe, M. D., only child of the late Richard Arnold, Surgeon Major, Madras Army.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

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It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

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Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, loking sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE

TWO NIGHTS

Monday & Tuesday Feb. 23, 24.

Special engagement of the celebrated and latest eastern success

"THE VOLUNTEER"

A military drama of thrilling interest founded on facts of the late rebellion.

A Carload of Scenery is carried

A real genuine balloon is used on the stage in the grand transformation scene.

The most realistic play ever produced.

USUAL PRICES.

Sale of seats begins Friday morning. f19-td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A MEETING

OF THE

Friends and Supporters

OF THE

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Messrs. Templeman and Marchant,

WILL BE HELD IN

BARRON'S BUILDING

Yates street, second door east of the Clarence,

AT 7.30 THIS EVENING

Every Elector in favor of the Election of the two Independent Candidates is Invited To Be Present.

Political Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Electors in the

VICTORIA THEATRE

ON

Saturday Evening, 21st Inst.

AT 8 O'CLOCK, SHARP.

Addresses will be delivered by the Independent Candidates, Messrs Templemen and Marchant, by the Hon. A. N. Richards and others. Messrs Prior and Earle are invited.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

General Furnishing Sale,

ON

MONDAY, 23RD FEB.

AT 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by owners to sell by auction at No. 61 Douglas street, Turner Block, well assorted consignment of Eastern General Furnishings, consisting of

CROCKERY.

China, Tea, Dinner and Breakfast Sets, White Dinner and Breakfast Sets, Toilet Sets, handsome French Toilet Sets, Earthenware, Tea-pots and Jugs, and a general assortment of Crockery.

LAMPS.

Hanging Lamps with handsome globes, fine Piano Lamps with Brass pedestal, Hall Lamps, an assortment of Stand and Hand Lamps, also Chimneys.

ASSORTED GLASSWARE. TINWARE.

A general assortment of Tinware, Boilers and Kettles with Brass bottoms, Bread Boxes, Tin Toilet sets, Cake Boxes, Lanterns, Brass Kettles, Buckets, Tin and Nickle Cuspidors, Slop Pails, Water Coolers, Dinner Pails, Block Tin Pans, &c., &c.

BIRD-CAGES.

A nice assortment of Brass and Japan Canary Cages.

The Gendron Manuf. Co's Wagons and Barrows for Children.

GUNS.

Double barrelled No. 10 Breech Loading Guns, Rifles, 32 and 22.

Inspection of goods is invited up to date of sale.

f219 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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"DANUBE,"

(CAPT. WALBRAN),

WILL LEAVE SPRATT'S WHARF.

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JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monashee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-t

PURE BRED JERSEY COWS For Sale at the Victoria Transfer Stables Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Feb. 19, 20 and 21. Fresh in Milk. E. B. HILL.

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POUND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE sorrel horse with brand like two V's joined, top one inverted, on shoulder will be sold by auction at the City Pound on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

By order of the City Council,

ANDREW SHAW, Pound-keeper.

Feb. 18, 1891. fe18-td

HUNTINGDON, B. C.,

Situated on the International Boundary Line, at the Junction of the Canadian Pacific, the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, and the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railways,

IS NOW ON THE MARKET

A number of Lots have already been sold, on which substantial building are being erected, and a large sawmill is under construction.

HUNTINGDON will be the terminus of three railroads within the next few months and will be the distributing point for the great Sumas Prairie.

Lots from $20 upwards. For sale by F. G. Richards, jr., Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton and Hawthornthwaite & Co. Victoria, B.C.

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